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May Build Oil Pipeline Through Lac la Biche

Ready To Go On Development Of McMurray Oil Sands

EDMONTON—At least one company is all set to develop the McMurray Oil Sands and preliminary arrangements are being made to build a pipeline connecting the tar sands area with pipeline outlets in Edmonton.

There is a good possibility the pipeline will follow the present NAR route from McMurray to Lac la Biche. This would mean considerable increased activity in the Lac la Biche area during the period of construction.

One company aiming at production of oil from the famous tar sands of northern Alberta has completed its preliminary financing and two or three more may be ready to go ahead.

Premier E. C. Manning gave this information Wednesday as he introduced a bill in the legislature regarding production from the bituminous sands in the northeastern corner of the province.

The company was not named. Marketing the sands would in-

clude first phase processing at the site of production which would put the oil in condition to be piped to Edmonton. The promoters say a second processing in Edmonton will make it the equal of ordinary oil and enable its shipment through ordinary lines.

The bill provides overall regulation for production and says that an oil pipeline that is operating as a common carrier may be required to carry products from the sands as long as the main difference from ordinary oil is the manner in which it is produced.

The sands are mined rather than reached by drill like ordinary oil-bearing structures.

New Distinctive Honor For Father McCrane

LAC LA BICHE—Rev. Fr. McGrane, commander of the Lac la Biche Sea Cadet Corps, got a surprise last week by an announcement made by the president of the Navy League of Canada. C. Kirkland McLeod, visiting Western Canada from Montreal, stated Fr. McGrane would receive a Special Service Award. This is given only to the most deserving citizens who have contributed most to the work of the Navy League and Sea Cadets in Canada.

Up to press time, no further information about the award had been released.

Theatre Changes

Please note on your April calendar for the Aurora Theatre at Lac la Biche there will be a change in the program as follows: Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, the show "Tall In the Saddle" will now be replaced by "Valley of the Sun", an outdoor drama, starring Lucille Ball, James Craig and Cedric Hardwicke.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta

PRESENTS

Fri. and Sat., April 1-2

Fri. 8:30 p.m., Sat. 2:30, 7 & 9:15 p.m.

"Valley of the Sun"

Outdoor Drama. Starring Lucille Ball, James Craig, Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

Mon. and Tues., April 4-5—8:30 p.m.

"CAPTAIN BLACKJACK" and "GANGSTER AT BAY"

Wed. and Thurs., April 6-7—8:30 p.m.

"GERALDINE"

Comedy with music. Starring John Carroll, Mala Powers, Jim Backus.



THE ABOVE picture was taken during the inspection of the Lac la Biche Sea Cadets, on Thursday, March 24, by C. K. McLeod, Montreal, Dominion President of the Navy League of Canada. Left to right: His Worship Mayor S. Hamar of Lac la

Biche; Rev. J. E. McGrane, Commanding Officer of the corps, and C. K. McLeod. In the background, Instructor R. Rizzoli, Cadets R. Lloyd and H. Maccagno.—(Photo by Robt. Stubberfield).

Fire Brigade To Hold Ham Bingo April 5

E. G. Dobson, Chief of the Lac la Biche Volunteer Fire Brigade has announced a ham bingo to be held in the Community Hall. Date set for the event is Tuesday, April 5th. The Bingo will start at 8:00 p.m. About 20 hams and two "extra special large hams" will be offered as prizes. Funds raised will go to the Brigade to assist them in entering the annual competitions. Last summer, at the competitions in St. Paul, the Lac la Biche Fire Brigade won 2nd place in hose rolling and third at hose coupling. This year the meet will be held in Two Hills.

Because of the willing co-operation of the citizens of Lac la Biche, the brigade has been successful in raising funds in the past. As a result Lac la Biche can boast the only volunteer fire brigade in Alberta with a complete set of uniforms for all members.

Funeral Services Freedom Resident

Ralph Meyer, 37, a resident of the Freedom district, for many years, passed away Wednesday morning.

Mr. Meyer is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Meyer of Freedom, and one sister, Mrs. Neal Enders of Edmonton.

Funeral service was held at the Barrhead Lutheran Church on Friday, March 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Special Announcement To Lac La Biche Constituency

By H. LOBAY, M.L.A.

At this session of the Legislature we have voted a special Contingency Fund for road building, and I was able to get approval by the Hon. Gordon Taylor, Minister of Highways, of building a main district highway to district highway standards, with 100 feet right of way between Highway 46 Lac la Biche and Highway 22 at the link with the proposed pavement.

This road will be the first of its kind in the Lac la Biche constituency.

It is expected to have the engineering commenced soon and at least the first five miles constructed and gravelled this year.

Also, approval was given to have the highway engineers commence on a highway between Highway 46 and Highway 22 at the link with the proposed pavement.

Head Of Navy League Of Canada Makes Visit To Lac la Biche Sea Cadet Corps

An important visitor, internationally for his work with the Sea Cadets of Canada, made an inspection of the Lac la Biche corps last week. C. K. McLeod, managing director of Walter Kidde & Co. Ltd., of Canada, Montreal, and Dominion president of the Navy League of Canada is a distinguished visitor to western Canada these past few days.

Accompanied by Mrs. McLeod, the Navy League president took the opportunity to visit and inspect as many of the sea cadet corps as possible while on this western tour. Because of lack of time however, only the cities en route were visited, the one exception being Lac la Biche, Alta. Mr. McLeod arrived from Calgary on Wednesday evening, March 23, and came up to Lac la Biche on Thursday morning. The Edmonton Sea Cadet Corps will be inspected on Mr. McLeod's return to the city.

The reason for this visit to Lac la Biche is because here is established the most northerly sea cadet corps in Canada. Also it was cadets of this corps, accompanied by their commanding officer, Rev. J. E. McGrane, who with their own boat, made the famous European cruise in the summer of 1951. At this time Mr. McLeod, then the president of the Montreal Division, Navy League of Canada, did much to facilitate operations of this cruise. Also, as this small corps is one of the most practical in Canada, being situated on the shore of one of Alberta's largest lakes, having their own headquarters, camp, consisting of 152 acres, amateur radio station, and their own flotilla, the president of the navy league wished to see at first hand just how

this corps operated and to inspect its members. After the inspection Mr. McLeod wrote in the official log, "even better than I had expected."

When the inspecting party, including also Lieut. E. T. Prescott, RCN of HMCS Nonsuch, Edmonton, Sea Cadet area officer, arrived at the Memorial hall, the cadets, under the direction of Instructor R. Rizzoli, were already lined up in parade formation. The band music was played on the "ships" public address system, the cadets marched past and salute was taken by Mr. McLeod. Also witnessing the ceremony were the members of the Lac la Biche Sea Cadet committee and other interested citizens. After the march past, Mr. McLeod was officially welcomed to Lac la Biche by Mayor Hamar. Classes in seamanship were also demonstrated. The hall was bedecked with naval flags and pennants and on the walls were pictures pertaining to the corps' activities. At the conclusion of the parade Mr. McLeod announced that the highest award etc.

A presentation was made to Mrs. McLeod by AC John Maccagno. The civilian committee looking after the affairs of the corps is headed by M. Maccagno as chairman. Mrs. J. B. Bouvier is secretary-treasurer. To conclude the evening movies were shown of the European cruise of the cadets and also many fine color scenes of the cadet camp.

Your Volunteer Fire Dept. reminds YOU that Every Week is FIRE PREVENTION WEEK Protect your life and property and the lives of others by practising fire prevention EVERY week.

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Athabasca

Receives New Highway

Mr. A. Aloisio MLA for Athabasca, indicated this week that Athabasca would receive a new outlet to the east this coming year.

A new 100 foot wide highway will be built eastward from the town of Athabasca. This road will be financed by the Provincial Government. After it is completed, the highway will be turned over to the Municipal District of Athabasca.

The location of this new road will be chosen by a government engineering crew.

House, Barn Lost In Fire

A disastrous fire occurred on the farm of W. A. Wilkie of Rochester. The house and contents were lost in the blaze. There was a strong wind and the fire spread to the barn. It also was razed.

Neighbors are rallying to the aid of the family and a dance for their benefit will be held this week.

New Hunting Grounds Required By Indians

OTTAWA—Test firings of guided missiles have forced some 2,000 Indians from a 4,600-square-mile hunting ground in northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Citizenship Minister Pickersgill said Thursday his department is faced with a tremendous problem in finding a new trapping area while the dispossessed Indians can find a similar livelihood.

He told the Commons estimates committee about the loss of trapping grounds in the Cold Lake range, straddling the Alberta-Saskatchewan border northeast of Edmonton, at about the same time the RCAF was announcing the start of new weapons tests at the guided missile range.

FOR HOME DEFENCE

Under test is the new air-to-air guided missile—not yet in production—intended to be used as armament on RCAF interceptor planes in home defence.

Mr. Pickersgill said the Indians moved from the Cold Lake range depended on sale of furs for a living. It was up to his department to find them new trapping grounds. New areas are scarce.

He had discussed the question of compensation with Defence Minister Campney but no solution had been found.

The estimates committee also discussed the citizenship department's policy of trying to make Canada's 153,000 Indians more self-reliant.

Lac La Biche Hi-Lites

Edward Hawirko sold his new and second hand store to Pete Rozak of Edmonton, who has already taken over the business. Mr. and Mrs. Rozak and family (one daughter and four younger sons) plan to make their home in Lac la Biche. Mr. Rozak is a son-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strembiski.

The mink ranchers of Lac la Biche are busy now as their most important season approaches. The mink mating season is here so the rancher must be at his work. The weather so far has not been very

favorable for this work, especially for those who have no mink sheds. Mrs. S. Yakimec of Lac la Biche has been visiting her daughter Vicky and family at Spirit River for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rozak of Edmonton have been spending the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Tremblay left for the north last Wednesday, where he will be employed for a month.

Adles Tremblay left for Winnipeg last Wednesday to get in some fishing.

Mrs. Kay Myra was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tremblay. She has returned to Uranium City, where she resides.

Mrs. Hazel Venne (nee Tremblay) is now employed at Plamondon.

A farewell party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lobay last week for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salahub. They have resided in Lac la Biche for many years and are now on their way to Taber.

Lakeside Motors previously owned and operated by Mr. A. Tom-nuk is now "O-K Motors Ltd." Sales manager is J. F. Karasinski.

The Royal Cafe is keeping up with the times. Last week they installed Nikolodians along the wall booths and along the counter.

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Recount Necessary In Athabasca Municipal Election

Results of the municipal election held on March 19 showed Earl Wright of Div. 5 and Anton Loss of Div. 7, gaining the majority. However as Mr. Loss recorded a margin of four votes over his nearest rival, Walter Klak, it was necessary to hold a recount.

Result of the recount held today were not available for publication at press time. These results will be published as soon as released.

Earl Wright, who was up for re-election, gained the majority vote over former council member Geo. Rosychuk.

In Div. 7 a close race took place between Anton Loss and Walter

Klak. Mr. Loss received a majority of only four votes and thus a recount was called. Other nominee in Div. 7 was James Webb. Returning officer for the election was B. C. Hart.

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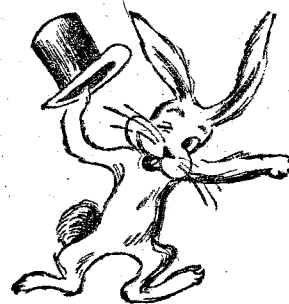
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Miss Betty Cumming, RN, of Rocky Mountain House Hospital, recently spent a three-day leave at home with her parents.

N. Myskew, E. Martin, R. Raines and F. McMillan, members of the Lac la Biche Lions Club, won third prize at the Lions bonspiel in Thorhild.

Mrs. McMillan and family visited friends in Thorhild there during the bonspiel.

Births recorded this week were a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier of Plamondon, March 21; Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Plamondon of Plamondon, March 21; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Camille Lavallee of Barnegat March 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Ladouceur of Lac la Biche Mission, a daughter March 22.

Rich Lake

A surprise party was held by friends and neighbors in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Korpela at their home recently to celebrate their 40th anniversary, since they came to this district. Lunch was served and the evening was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Annie Lachowich is a patient at the Lac la Biche hospital. Leslie Ramo was a week-end visitor from the city visiting relatives here. Mrs. T. Laurell accompanied him.

Miss Joan Gibby and Joan Tikkanen were visitors at the home of E. Tikkanen recently.

Sympathy is extended to the Farvolden families on the recent death of Mr. Farvolden, an old time resident of the Fork Lake district.

Kikino

J. N. Ronald went to Edmonton last week to see the doctor. His wife and brother motored to Edmonton to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Thompson are the proud parents of a baby son.

Harry Nelson of Millet is here visiting former friends.

When fire broke out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lightening recently, neighbors rallied around and the blaze was quenched before much damage was done.

R. A. McMillan
Mayor Fifth Term

The village of Clyde had its first council meeting. R. A. McMillan was named mayor, commencing his fifth term as mayor and ninth as councillor. On the council with him are Jack Kennedy, who has started his first year, and Paul Nyal, who is on his second year.

Funeral Service
Jeremiah Wilson

Jeremiah Wilson of the Pibroch post office died last week. Mr. Wilson was born in Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland, in 1885. He came to the Pibroch district in 1912 and engaged in farming. During the First World War he enlisted in the Canadian Army.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Janet Tye, Ottawa, Mrs. Anna Garriock, Port Arthur and a niece, Mrs. Elma Goodwillie, Ottawa. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge of the United Church. Pallbearers were Kenneth Hough, Frank Gamble, M. Parsons, Lawrence Rimmer and Allistair McLellan.

Interment took place in the soldier's plot of the cemetery.

New Elevator
For Boyle

The Alberta Pacific Grain Company plans to build a new grain elevator on the present site of the stockyards. These are to be moved to the other end of town. This new elevator will increase Boyle grain storage capacity to 750,000 bushels.

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Peter Gingras of Edmonton spent a week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gingras.

Baby Kenny Macor was a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital recently.

Adonias and Adoria Gingras have returned from Wandering River, where they were hauling ties.

A bingo party which was held on March 20 was attended fairly well.

V. Torresan was a week-end visitor here.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rozak from Warspite paid a visit to their family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahorney and Dinnie visited with Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Tarangle and family, at Elks Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Melnechuk of Beauvallon and Dr. and Mrs. Melnechuk of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Greschuk's grandchild, Kehny Chromlak, from the city is visiting them while his mother is in the hospital.

Rev. Zebirski from Lac la Biche has been teaching the children a Ukrainian play.

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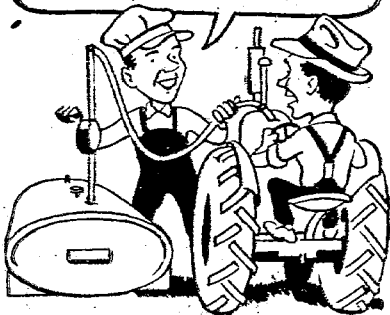
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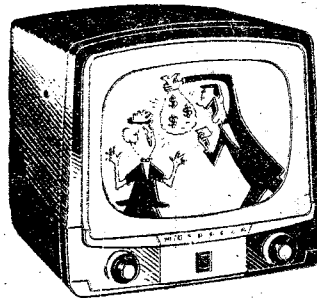
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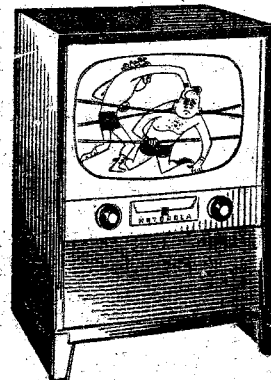
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EDITORIALS

Extra Help For New Districts

Announcement last week of a Special District Highways fund of \$1,500,000 to assist low-assessment areas to build new district roads is good news. Hon. Gordon Taylor made this announcement in the legislature last week and it will be particularly welcome to municipal officials in districts on the fringe of the settled areas.

Such M.D.'s as Athabasca and Pembina, with large road mileages, low assessments and frequently a high proportion of crown land from which no tax revenue is received, need more assistance than the older, better settled districts. In a very real sense these are the pioneer sections of our province. If Alberta is going to grow, the people as a whole must help in their development.

Some of these districts are in very poor financial shape and it will be a great help to them if more of the burden of building district roads is taken from them and, as Mr. Taylor indicates, will be paid for from the provincial treasury.

Minister Optimistic

Notwithstanding the seemingly slow rate of wheat export from Canada, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, is of the opinion that export clearances during the crop year will be very much larger than the 255 million bushel total exported last crop year.

In a statement made in the house of commons, the minister said that Canada has sold Great Britain more wheat during the first six months of the present crop year than that country took during the whole of the previous crop year and the British are still buying wheat.

Strange Facts In Statistics Reports

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives us statistical information about almost everything under the sun, sometimes not very essential, but usually interesting. For instance, last week we were informed that not a single tire for horse drawn vehicles had been manufactured in 1953, although 351 had been produced in 1946.

Canadians bought, and presumably blew up, 111,484 gross of balloons.

The manufacture of hot water bottles was up, but production of rubber baby pants was down.

Production of leather whips was ten times greater than in 1952, and had these been used for corporal punishment, no doubt juvenile delinquency would have greatly decreased.

Dog collar production, over the same period, dropped from 141,000 to 120,000, but production of hockey pucks was up by over 90,000.

Canadian women paid an average of \$228 for their fur coats, which is \$1.00 less than in 1952.

Production of men's rubbers is down, but overshoes are up.

The number of school bags turned out was over 341,000, but not a single caboose rolled off the assembly line for Canada's railways, although 15 were built in 1952.

Note and Comment

Canada's population reached 15,410,000 at the year end.

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The Farmers' Union of Alberta increased its membership from 26,000 to 45,000 in the November drive and tabulation of new members is still incomplete, according to Henry Young, president.

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A news release from the federal department of agriculture says that the best way to reinvigorate old brome grass stands is through plowing with a moldboard plow. Such has been proven by tests made by the experimental station at Scott, Saskatchewan.

What Easter Seals Do

A quarter million Albertans have each received through the mail a sheet of gayly colored Easter seals and a letter of appeal asking you to contribute to the 1955 Easter Seal campaign on behalf of crippled children.

Perhaps some ask, "Why should I contribute what happens to my money?" Here are a few pertinent facts:

Founded on the belief that crippled children are a normal, ever-present part of society, Easter Seal funds make it possible for these disabled youngsters to make the most of their abilities and eventually take their rightful place in the world.

The annual Easter Seal appeal is a nationwide campaign conducted simultaneously March 7 to April 10 (Easter Sunday) by more than 300 Easter Seal affiliates throughout the country with units in every province.

In Northern Alberta the Associated Canadian Travellers sponsor the Easter Seal drive and every dollar raised in Alberta is spent on behalf of crippled children.

Services and facilities financed by Easter Seal contributions include case finding, diagnostic clinics, medical care, physical occupational and speech therapy, rehabilitation centres, special schools and classes for those unable to attend regular schools, appliances and equipment pools, psychological counselling and testing and many, many others.

Thus, by opening up your heart and contributing to the 1955 annual Easter Seal campaign as generously as you can, you will be directly helping some crippled child to lead a happy, useful life.

Beating The Drug Traffic

One of the most despicable crimes in Canada today is the trafficking in drugs. Those who illegally trade in narcotics are also trading in human misery and depravity. In our book there isn't any lower form of crime than the illegal but oft-times flourishing drug traffic.

Hon. J. W. Stambaugh, Alberta senator from Bruce, has been appointed to a special committee to investigate and study the traffic in narcotic drugs. Members of this committee have an important job to do, and one which we hope will lead to the virtual end of the illegal drug traffic.

We think the way to do that is to make it no longer profitable for drug peddlers to handle and sell the stuff, which they now do at prices often hundreds of times greater than the cost of the drugs. Every drug addict should be required to register with a special government bureau to receive free medical care and necessary drugs at very nominal costs.

It would no longer be necessary then for drug addicts to engage in thievery, robbery and prostitution to earn enough money to keep up with their slavish habits.

Laws should then be enacted to deal most severely with those who assist or encourage any one to become a dope addict. Life imprisonment would not be too severe a penalty.

Many people will be horrified at the thought of drug addicts receiving supplies at nominal cost from the government. But an intelligent application of this principle should rid Canada of the illegal drug traffic in a few months, and our increasing dope addict population within a generation.

Royal Family

From Editor & Publisher, New York

We do not have a royal family, nor do we have a press council, in the U.S.A.

But we wonder what would be the comment of the average American newspaper editor if he was told, by way of a press council, that a family (royal, or otherwise), in which the public happened to be intensely interested, had passed down word that unauthorized and unofficial news and comment about its members would be unwelcome. Britain's royal family has just made such sentiments known.

Never mind! We know what the average U.S. editor would say.

The Bible Today

Therefore snares are round about thee, and suddenly fear troubleth thee.—Job 22:10.

Larger Nest Egg Needed



Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

LEGISLATURE ANTICS

Ever since the opening of the 1955 Legislature my grievances have been mounting to a point where I am convinced, "sleeping dogs should no longer be allowed to lie." It hurts me terribly to sit in the public gallery and observe the rudeness and ignorance displayed by the members of the Alberta Government. Recently, during the progress of a speech by a member of the opposition the government supporters, without respect or otherwise simple did not give "two hoots," as to the content of the speech or the speaker's rights. I know that the government is assured a majority in any pressing matter, but they should at least be more courteous.

Any member who becomes bored with the opposition, or is there another reason, that he has to resort to the comics should not be in Legislature. This I interpret only as a sign of immaturity and shows that government members have no respect for the opposition. We must also remember that the opposition too represents citizens. One would get an impression that the only citizens in Alberta are those who elect Manning supporters, a fallacy if there ever was one, and the government members need this explained to them immediately.

Another very interesting point is that of attendance. When a man is elected to represent a constituency he should at least fulfill part of his obligation, if he is not capable of doing a decent job, that of being present, if he is such a follower of the Social Credit party that he has nothing to say as he is always spoken for. There are members in the house, especially on the government side, who if they were not forced to make one speech annually would never even open their mouth. Can you imagine the mass suffocation.

Requesting more cooperation from the government members in the Assembly!

Frederick Alexandruk.
U of A Student from
Willingdon, Alta.

NOT ONE KNOCK

You ask people to criticize your paper, but I just like it the way it is.

BOOSTER.

ASKING THE DEVIL

We read in the Bible that Satan or the Devil is a real person. Here are some pertinent questions for the Devil to answer (based on Rev. 12:12):

You are said to know that you have but a short time. How, when and where did you learn so much, and can mankind learn from the same source?

Who is going to make you have but a short time, and will you take it lying down or will you fight? How long is a short time and when will it run out?

Did you come down to earth in a "Flying Saucer" or a parachute and do you still use "Flying Saucers" to get around? If you bring woe to the earth and to the sea, why don't you get the credit for it?

When your short time runs out, how will it effect mankind and will we know the results?

When your time runs out, will the fire go out, and how will this effect some preachers who tell the people that you stoke the fire?

And, finally, when your time has fully expired, what will this earth be like?

We want truthful answers to these questions.

WOODWARD OF BOYLE

NO FERRY—NO BRIDGE

It's a good thing there is a Voice for the people. We sure need a Voice. Here, three miles south of Tomahawk, there is an old-fashioned ferry. Now the Alberta government was moving this ferry three miles west to a better site, as the present crossing is filling up with gravel. But a flock of nut-heads from England could not allow it. So that we could have a bridge here instead of this almost useless ferry. So no way of crossing the river for another year.

A. REICH.

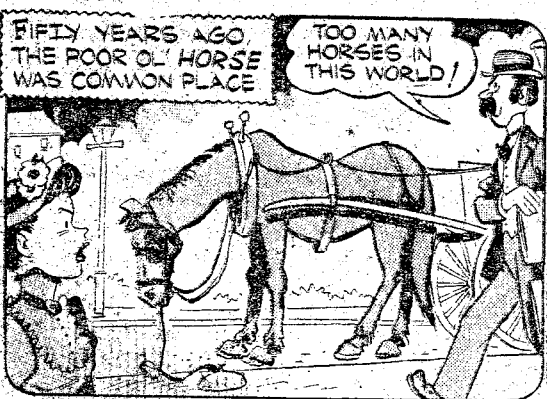
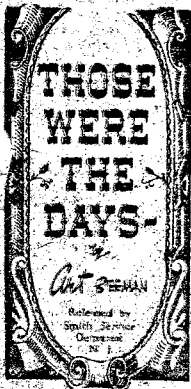
SCHOOL TAXES

I see that the Provincial Government is going to cut school taxes to 25 mills. Well, they should cut it out altogether for some of us. I have no children and I don't see why I should have to pay money to educate other people's kids.

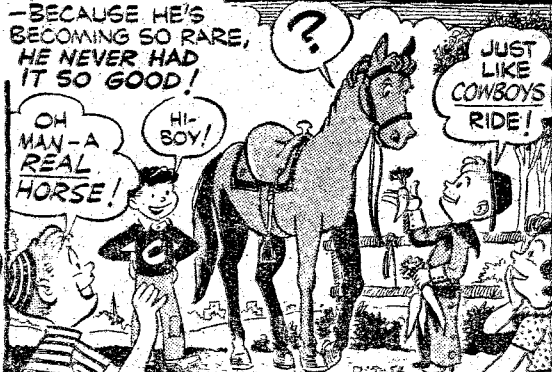
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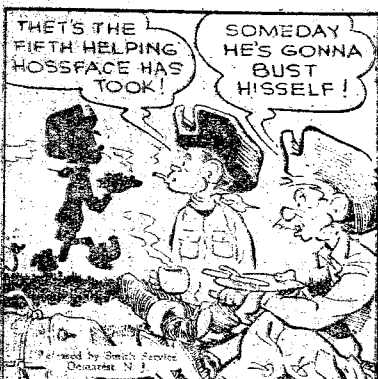


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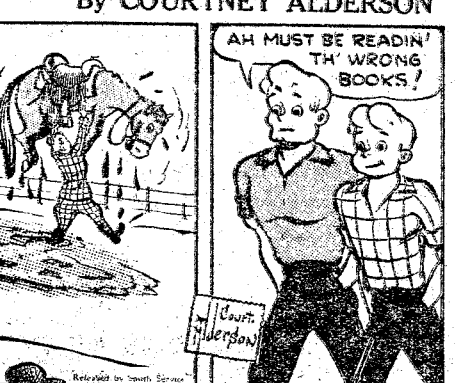
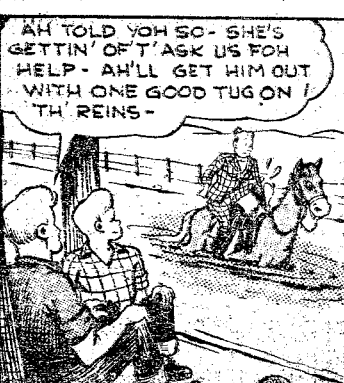
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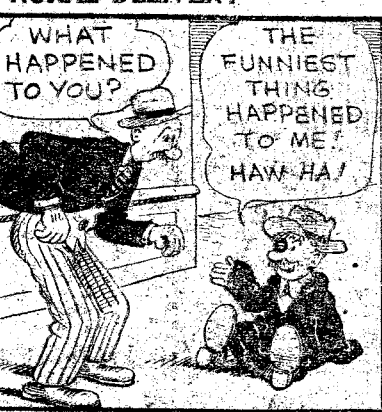
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NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

By Arnold

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Uncle CHARLEY'S Epigrams

By the time you're rich enough to stay in bed you're too old to enjoy it.

A meaty campaign with lots of scraps put some politicians in gravy.

Grandpa Hedges says he'd run off only he likes Gram's cookin'.

The Ridge Corners fire department all got new rubber coats and now they kin hardly wait until there's a fire.

To start out on a shoestring a feller ought to know the ropes.

Some folks just ain't got good sense, but it doesn't seem to matter.

Many a gal on a diet is weighed and found wantin'.

Sometimes, even a pretty miss kin end up a pretty mess.

Some folks always fuss with their landlord while others pay their rent.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Punching tool
- Asterisk
- Puts on
- Anger
- Step
- One
- Lair
- Spring flower
- Depend
- Finished
- Eat
- Encountered
- Snuggled
- Normal
- A composition
- Girl's name
- Grab
- Consumed
- Eagle's nest
- Tinted
- Quake
- Small mass
- Later
- Whinny
- Male deer
- Heed
- Bind
- Great lake
- Sheltered side
- Highest note
- Berets
- Want
- Deface

DOWN

- Military assistant
- Small bird
- Loan
- Insect
- Pitch
- Bitter
- Plant secretion
- Compulsion
- Unit
- Nothing
- Pig pen
- Australian ostrich
- Boys
- Light brown
- Former Russian ruler
- Recent
- Looked at
- Trim
- State
- Weight allowance
- Resinous substance
- Nod
- Likenesses
- Eternity
- Came ashore
- Poem
- Native of Rome
- Shade of green
- Newspaper paragraph
- Poisonous lizard
- Listen
- Put
- Musical syllable
- Goal
- Compass point

Fire Brigade To Show Films

The Lac la Biche volunteer fire brigade are extending invitations to all interested to attend a fire showing of the fire prevention and control films. These films will be shown March 30 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lac la Biche High School.

Their next event is the 11am Bingo on April 5.

The Volunteer Fire Brigade has proved itself in Lac la Biche by receiving no calls in the past three months. Buy your tickets to the bingo freely. It is a donation to a good cause as well as winning a ham.

Birthday Party for Conrad Kuncio

LAC LA BICHE—A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuncio of Owl River on March 11 for little Conrad Gordon Kuncio, who was one year old.

Nine children were present to wish Conrad a happy birthday. Candy, jelly, peanuts, cake, ice-cream and soft drinks were served by Theresa Kuncio, sister of Conrad.

Some pictures were taken of Conrad blowing out the candles with his brother Wally's help.

Present were: Clara Muneawich, Clara Mihalcheon, James Muneawich, Margaret Mihalcheon, and sister and brothers of Conrad, Theresa, Raymond, Steve, Wally.

Freedom

Fritz Hauch of Edmonton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hauch of Freedom.

Congratulations to Hanna and Hans Preuss, who became proud parents of an eight pound baby son.

Last week, three ladies of the FWUA journeyed to Westlock to attend a district meeting. Plans were drawn up for the conference to be held in Westlock on June 19.

Fred Krysa's curling team was victorious over the Ed Nicol team of Belvedere on Saturday night, winning two games out of three. Several local teams played in the Linaria bonspiel on Sunday.

Proposed Tax Plan Would Take Away Taxing Authority On Big Business

EDMONTON (UPI)—If a suggestion made by the Social Credit member for St. Paul, Alta., is finally accepted by the Provincial Government, the Municipal District of Strathcona will lose its right to tax the industrial plants in its area. The Alberta Government gave its support last week to a proposal that the commission investigating the metropolitan problems of Calgary and Edmonton investigate centralized taxation of industry.

The resolution was approved by a voice vote. But an amendment by Liberal Opposition Leader J. Harper Prowse calling for a permanent independent industrial development commission was rejected.

Although Premier E. C. Manning said the government is not clear if such a system will improve the tax structure of the province, the Social Credit back benchers who made the proposal supported the taxing of industry by the province rather than by local authorities.

CCF Leader Elmer Roper suggested that the mover, Social Credit member Raymond Rierson of St. Paul, was flying a kite for the government. The resolution was seconded by Social Creditor Russel Patrick of Lacombe.

It recommended that: "The Royal Commission investigating the metropolitan problems of Greater Edmonton and Greater Calgary investigate the advisability of removing industries from municipal taxation and placing such industries on a provincial industrial tax roll subject to a provincial tax with all revenue therefrom to be distributed to royal and urban municipalities and counties and improvement districts throughout the province under a formula that will recognize the additional costs imposed on those areas where such industries are located."

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Gourin

Mrs. Arthur Major and Rev. Fr. St. Arnaud were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger.

Mrs. Eugene Routhier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger, Mr. and Mrs. Germain Routhier and Larry went out to Brandford Rayment's camp to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duperron on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Duperron is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Duigon.

Alvey Gauthier has purchased another car.

Frains

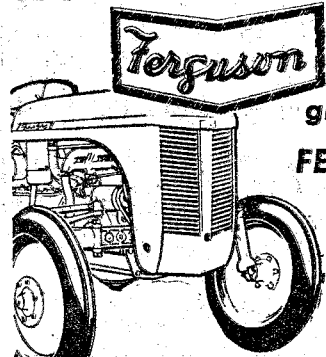
Alexander and Bob Sawchuk have motored to Waskatenau on a business trip.

Miss Vicky Kolach, Bill Kushuba and Eddie Shwetz from the city were home for the week-end.

The high school pupils attending Grassland School had to walk part of the way to the bus due to the blocked roads, meetings and other social activities were cancelled.

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YOUR LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

By H. LOBAY, M.L.A.

Last week with day and night sittings, we were able to pass through most of the \$223,000,000 estimates budgeted for.

We were able to give second reading to a number of bills, on some of which I will comment, because I am certain some of you are waiting to learn what the decision will be and how it will affect you.

We have now allotted to the Department of Public Health \$23,111,900 to pay for your health services, which amount will be a saving to the people that will need health care and treatment.

To further assist municipalities in meeting the cost of hospital and medical services, hospital grants have been increased from 70c to \$1.00 per patient day. Grants to local authorities have been increased from 50% to 60% of the necessary cost of providing hospital services. In keeping with the policy of subsidizing essential public health services and bringing them within the financial reach of the largest possible number of people, the government is requesting legislation to enter into agreements with Medical Services Incorporated and/or insurance companies under which the government will bear approximately 1/3 of the cost of medical services insurance policies which will be offered to all residents of the Province on a voluntary basis.

Increased payments will be made to hospitals for the hospitalization of government pensioners and maternity cases. The government will continue to assume all costs of hospitalization and rehabilitation of poliomyelitis sufferers.

The following are appropriations for:

Care of tuberculosis patients	\$ 1,744,350
Cancer treatment	288,900
Maternity hospitalization	2,554,300
Mental institutions	4,609,150
Per diem grants to hospitals	2,826,000
Hospitalization grants to local authorities	3,926,400
Hospital and medical care of pensioners	2,810,000
Grants to medical services scheme (new)	1,200,000
Poliomyelitis patients	952,400
Hospital construction grants	500,000
Public health laboratory	283,800
Other health services	1,416,600

\$23,111,900

Now, besides this, the government has hospitals such as the Aberhart Sanatorium, polio, wing and cancer clinic with the University Hospital, and institutions at Red Deer, Oliver, Ponoka and others, as well as staff to take care of patients. This has already

been built at millions of dollars and the government did not have to borrow a cent. It does not cost the taxpayer any money and the government operates this as a service to the people now and our generations to come.

In the field of Public Welfare, the Disabled Persons' Pensions Act which applied to disabled persons from 21 years of age, numbered 1,081 and costing \$300,694.00 is amended to pay disability pension from 18 years. All those that have been getting disability pension will remember getting four-page medical forms which cost them about \$7.00 for re-examination to complete the report required by the Pensions Board. This came about as a result of the Dominion Government coming in with the Province into the welfare assistance. They required all those new medical reports.

Although those that were getting pensions already will continue to get the pension even if the medical board rejected the applicant, and there certainly are many that are turned down. However, the Province continues to pay on their own the pension to those, but new applicants will certainly have to prove by that four-page report.

They now consider those qualified, if they are really chair or bedridden disabled, or some such serious complication, but if you are good enough to walk to your neighbor's or get your groceries or do your chores, you are not qualified for disability pension according to Dominion Government regulations. However, if you are 18 years or over and consider yourself disabled, make application to the Province to consider your case.

In the field of Agriculture an amendment to the Land Act will permit a lessee to establish residence on vicinity land owned by himself if he had the lease prior to the taking of lease. An assignment could now be made to a person 18 years of age; before it was

that you had to be 18 years when lease was originally taken. We also made it possible to get credit for residence or cultivation duties separately. Residence will have to be established on the 4th and 5th years to the amount of 12 months in not less than three-month periods.

It was proposed to put the land east of Lac la Biche, Big Bay and Owl River area into the green belt, i.e., put it in a forest reservation and not make it available for homestead leases because of poor land. I have rejected the proposition on the grounds that it is in close proximity to a large centre and will hinder further development of Lac la Biche. Furthermore, with our expansion of a road program in that area it would have deterred that progress to link it with the community north of the lake. Also, because of the sparsity of population it is difficult to provide services that people require and we need more people in that area to make Lac la Biche prosper.

Where the land is poor and a settler will not be able to maintain himself the land inspector is well qualified to see that before any lease is granted. If anyone wishes to make any comment on that, please write to me at the Legislative Assembly.

We have also provided \$1,000,000 for assistance towards a bill to provide financial assistance to homestead lessees by way of loans for breaking and clearing. Loans will be made to homesteaders who have at least 35 acres cultivated which shows they have some interest in land already. Terms of loan is up to \$1,000 for 10 years with interest rate of 3½% to 4½%. Bill shall come in force July, 1955.

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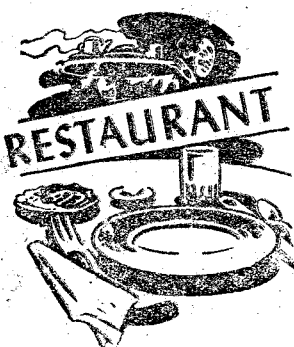
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Blowing snow and the breakdown of the municipal snowplow, prevented two school busses from taking their pupils home on Thursday. Local residents came to the rescue and each child found a warm haven for the night.

In spite of the weather, the Wednesday meeting of the Rural Electrification Association was largely attended. Speakers from Calgary Power and the Co-operative Activities Branch were present. The slogan of the association now is "Electricity before Christmas!"

Mr. and Mrs. Hrynyk made the trip to Edmonton on Sunday where they attended the baby shower for Mrs. Hrushak, the former Jean Dsadechuk. Others at the party well-known in Grassland were Mr. and Mrs. Hlushak, Mickie and Doris Derko. The return trip was made on Monday.

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